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Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask how the appointment of physical instructors will then facilitate the promotion of physical culture?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" It can be promoted without grants from Government."

Proposals for the better organization and supervision of physical education in schools.

* 666 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration any proposals for the better organization and supervision of physical education work in schools?

A.—None at present.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the recommendations made by the Champion Committee?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" They are aware of the recommendations of two committees."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—" May I ask how the Government propose to give effect to their recommendations to improve physical education and instruction?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" The Government have already taken action so far as funds permit and further action will be taken as and when funds permit."

Excise

Opening of new arrack shops in Salem district during 1936–37.

* 667 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many new arrack shops are proposed to be opened in each of the Revenue divisions in Salem district for the coming year 1936–37;

(*b*) what the reasons are for opening such new shops;

(*c*) what the resolutions passed by the Excise Advisory Committee of each area are in the matter of opening new shops; and

(*d*) whether copies of these resolutions will be placed on the table?

A.—The Government have no information. The Commissioner of Excise, who has power to open new shops, has however issued instructions to Collectors to formulate and place before the Excise Advisory Committees and Excise Licensing Boards definite proposals for opening new shops in localities where illicit distillation or admixture is rife or illicit sales have been